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WESTERN DISTRICT OF MASHINGTON
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Re MDL-1407 -- In re Phenylpropanolamine Products Liability Litigation

Billie Hall, et al v Chattem, Inc, et al, ND Texas, CA No 3 02-2704

Dear Mr Rıfkın

A conditional transfer order was filed in the above-captioned action on February 12, 2003 Prior to the expiration of that order's fifteen-day stay, and, pursuant to Rule 7 4(c) of the Rules of Procedure of the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation, 199 F R D 425, 435 (2001), opposition to the proposed transfer was filed and the conditional transfer order was stayed until further order of the Panel A request for withdrawal of the previously-filed opposition to the proposed transfer has been received by this office and an order is being filed lifting the stay of the conditional transfer order and transferring the action to your district pursuant to 28 U S C § 1407 I am enclosing a certified copy of today's order lifting the stay

A list of involved counsel is attached

Very truly,

By

Michael J Beck Clerk of the Panel

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Enclosures

cc Transferee Judge Judge Barbara Jacobs Rothstein Transferor Judge Judge Sidney A Fitzwater

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